DECISION RECORD and FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

for

Wade Renfro, Renfro's Alaskan Adventures, Inc.

I. <u>Decision:</u>

It is my decision to authorize a permit to Wade Renfro, Renfro's Alaskan Adventures, Inc., AA-85400, for a period of five years, subject to annual authorization. The standard general terms and stipulations for special recreation permits are attached to the Decision Record and the authorizing permit.

II. Rationale for the Decision:

The rationale for the decision is to meet anticipated public demand for quality guided services which provides safe recreation opportunities in remote or relatively inaccessible locations in the Kilbuck Mountains of Alaska.

This action is in conformance with the Southwest Management Framework Plan (MFP) dated November 1981, activity objectives Wildlife (WL-4), Recreation (R-3), and Minerals (M-2). These decisions do not directly address special recreation use permitting, but recognize that hunting, fishing, and trapping are legitimate uses of public land.

The decision to authorize the Proposed Action does not result in any undue or unnecessary environmental degradation.

III. Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI):

Based on the analysis of potential environmental impacts contained in the attached environmental assessment, I have determined that impacts are not expected to be significant and an environmental impact statement is not required.

IV. ANILCA Section 810 Compliance:

The Proposed Action will not restrict subsistence uses. No reasonably foreseeable significant decrease in the abundance of harvestable resources and no limitation on harvester access to subsistence species will result from the Proposed Action.

V. Adverse Energy Impact Compliance:

This action has been analyzed as required by Washington Office Instruction Memorandum 2002-053 to determine if it will cause an adverse impact on energy development. The action will not have an adverse direct or indirect impact on energy development, production or distribution. The preparation of a Statement of Adverse Energy Impact is not required.

Pre- and post-season field examination and documentation of base camps from site to site are necessary to maintain the long-term integrity of the vegetation. These will be done annually.

/s/ Clinton E. Hanson, Acting	08-18-04
Anchorage Field Manager	Date

Attachments:

- 1-Stipulations
- 2-Map
- 3-Environmental Assessment (AK-040-04-EA-033)